

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

No. 23-1429

GORE AND ASSOCIATES MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

SLSCO LTD.; AND HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants-Appellees.

On Appeal from an Order of the
U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico
Civil Case No. 3:19-cv-01650-CAG

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW Defendants-Appellees SLSCO Ltd. (hereinafter, “SLSCO”) and Hartford Fire Insurance Company (hereinafter, “Hartford”) (jointly, “Appellees”), through their undersigned counsel, and hereby **STATE** and **REQUEST** as follows:

1. Appellees’ brief is currently due, October 6, 2023.
2. Appellees respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant them additional time, until the next business day – that is, **Tuesday, October 10, 2023** – to file their brief.
3. The undersigned, who has been drafting the brief for Defendants-Appellees, has required substantially more time than initially expected.
4. Neither of the two attorneys who originally worked on this case have been available to work on this brief. One of the attorneys is no longer with the firm, having accepted a position as a judicial law clerk, and the former lead attorney has retired from partnership at our firm.
5. As a result, the undersigned has had to familiarize himself with the record in the case in a short amount of time, at the same time as he has also continued to handle his multiple other cases and commitments.
6. This request is made in good faith and, again, with the sole purpose of enabling Appellees to adequately present its response, which is far advanced as of the time of the filing of this motion.
7. The brief will be filed no later than next Tuesday. This short extension will allow the filing of the brief in accordance with this Court’s Rules.

WHEREFORE, appellees SLSCO Ltd. and Hartford Fire Insurance Company respectfully request that this Honorable Court allow them to file their brief on **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, we electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participants appearing in this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED in San Juan, on October 6, 2023.

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